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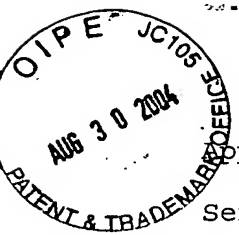
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Serial No.: 10/764,102

Art Unit: 3731

Filed : January 23, 2004

Examiner:

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Scissor Style Clamp Head

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Douglas et al. entitled Surgical Clamp Possessing a Combined Parallel and Scissor Style Clamp Head attorney Docket No.ETH5098, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on January 23, 2004 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10.

A Petition for Extension of Time, as well as a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, are also attached.

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Respectfully submitted,



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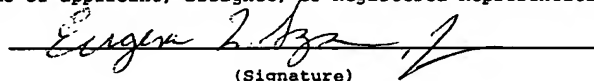
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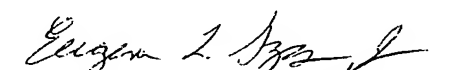
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